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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Morales ORIGINAL DATE 02/01/14
 LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE 60th Year of "Salt of the Earth" SM 52

ANALYST Thompson

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY14	FY15		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Memorial 52 celebrates the sixtieth year of "Salt of the Earth."

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

No Fiscal Impact

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The memorial states on October 17, 1950, in Grant County, New Mexico, the mine workers of the Empire zinc mine decided to strike, demanding an end to discriminatory working conditions and the dual wage system of two-tiered pay being different for Mexican and Mexican American workers as compared to Anglo workers. The memorial also states that it should be a priority of New Mexico as a state to ensure a living wage, safe working, and living conditions, education and health care for all workers and residents no matter their age, gender, race or national origin.

In recognition of the mine workers in Grant county, New Mexico, and all workers that have fought for their basic human rights, that the Senate commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of the "Salt of the Earth."

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